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Subject: RE: Updating Ecology's publication no. 06-10-091
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As a former Vermonter, I will say that "warm" and "cold" are relative. My personal favorite temperature is -5 degrees F. Perfect!

A criteria spot check and thoughts on the explanation would be great! Thank you! I attached the PDFd document (working draft form). If this format is unwieldy, please let me know.

Thanks again,
Becca

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Hi Becca,
Doing well and trying to get used to the cold...I think it's a little odd when temperatures in the teens start to feel warm, but maybe that's what makes people tough up here? Hope you're doing well and gearing up for what sounds like some exciting weather.

I don't anticipate us having any issues with replicating the federal criteria in the easy to read publication of WA's WQS. I think it's probably a good idea because I'm assuming that's the main resource people use when determining applicable criteria. If you want to send me the new document, I'd be happy to look at the explanation and do a quick spot check of the criteria values themselves.

I'll also double check with folks here to make sure they don't have any concerns. Thanks!

Please note the new phone number and address below.

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Hi Matt,

I hope you are doing well up north. It looks wicked chilly! Us lowlanders are faced with snow in the next day or two. Some are more excited than others. (I love snow! ☺)

I'm working on updating Ecology's publication no. 06-10-091 to reflect the WQ Standards rule language we adopted August 1st. Because this is our "easy-read" version, we would like to include a reference column in Table 240. The column would list the federal promulgated human health criteria. The intent is for users to have an easy reference to all the applicable HHC for Washington.

Would inclusion of the federal criteria cause any issue? I added a call-out box before the table explaining the additional criteria, and included a link to the EPA page (<https://www.epa.gov/wqs-tech/water-quality-standards-regulations-washington#fed>).

Additionally, would you care to review the EPA criteria values I placed in table 240 (and explanation)? I copied them from the super helpful table you created, but an extra check is never a bad thing!

Thanks,
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